

ORDINANCE NO. 2016-2

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CLAY COUNTY DEVELOPMENT CODE:
DEFINITION OF "ANIMAL UNIT"**

RECITALS

WHEREAS, Clay County has adopted a Development Code, identified as Ordinance 2012-1;

WHEREAS, the Clay County Board of Commissioners, upon recommendation of the Clay County Planning Commission, desires to modify the Clay County Development Code as indicated herein, additionally repealing the Development Code's existing language in the following section, and substituting there for the following language:

NOW, THEREFORE, THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE COUNTY OF CLAY, STATE OF MINNESOTA HEREBY ORDAINS AS FOLLOWS:

Currently the Code's language related to the definition of "Animal Unit" reads as follows:

8-8-2 DEFINITIONS:

...

ANIMAL UNIT: The unit of measure used to determine the appropriate density at which livestock and poultry can be raised subject to the restrictions imposed by this Ordinance.

For the purpose of this Ordinance, the following equivalents shall apply:

- A. One mature dairy cow, 1.4 animal unit;
- B. One head of cattle, excluding the above, 1.0 animal unit;
- C. One horse, 1.0 animal unit;
- D. One swine, 0.4 animal unit;
- E. One duck, 0.2 animal unit;
- F. One sheep, 0.4 animal unit;
- G. One turkey, 0.018 animal unit;
- H. One chicken, 0.01 animal unit;
- I. One goose, 0.2 animal unit;

For animals not listed in items A to I, the number of animal units shall be defined as the average weight of the animal divided by one thousand (1,000) pounds.

The following shall replace the current language in 8-8-2:

ANIMAL UNIT: The unit of measure used to determine the appropriate density at which livestock and poultry can be raised subject to the restrictions imposed by this Ordinance. For purposes of this Ordinance, the multiplications factors as set forth in Minnesota Rules Chapter 7020.0300, as currently set and as amended from time-to-time, shall apply.

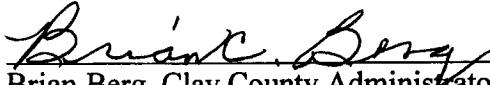
IT IS HEREBY ORDAINED THAT the foregoing revisions be made to the Clay County Development Code and such revisions shall be effective January 1, 2017.

Adopted by the Clay County Board of Commissioners June 21st, 2016.



Frank Gross
Chairman, Clay County Board of Commissioners

ATTEST:



Brian Berg, Clay County Administrator